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For: RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND
METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
MOONEY SCORCH VALUE

Dated: July 24, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ **No additional fee is required.**

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	24	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
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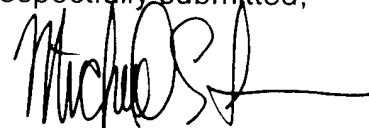
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002 in connection with the
subject patent application, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8, 9, 20 and 21 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 15, 16 and 22 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A rubber composition comprising (a) a rubber component; (b) a
silica filler; and, (c) at least one thiuram disulfide accelerator of the general formula

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